



ALEXANDRIA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1.

A telegraphic dispatch from Richmond states that Gen. Terry has issued a general order forbidding, in his military department, during the existence of martial law, all military organizations or associations for the purpose of drill or military instruction, other than militia organized by the Governor of Virginia. This order will put a stop to the nightly drills and parades of the negroes, which have recently caused much excitement in Richmond.

The Secretary of the Interior yesterday received from a gentleman in New Jersey, samples of paper manufactured from sedge grass, a grass which grows in great abundance upon all tide-water flats. The paper is very white and clear, and will undoubtedly prove a good substitute for ordinary writing paper made of cotton or linen rags. It is estimated that it can be manufactured for twenty per cent. less than any variety now in use. Good!

At some of our watering places a new fashionable entertainment, which has lately come in vogue among Parisian ladies, has been introduced, namely, the "Dinner Tea," or the Dinner. This is, more properly, a country or suburban dinner, offered to young ladies and gentlemen who meet for croquet, archery, boating, etc.

The National Intelligencer says:—"One of the richest jokes of the season was the appointment, by Congress, of a committee on Retrenchment. How the authors of this pretty little piece of party tactics must have laughed when they concocted it! Alas! the dear people, how they are humbugged!"

Col. Ripley, of Emanuel county, Georgia, was called out of his house last Monday night and murdered by a gang of horse thieves, whose raid he had some time since secured. But who had been very recently released from the Savannah jail.

The Culpeper Observer, comes to us in an enlarged form and handsome dress. The Observer is an excellent paper, well deserving of liberal support and encouragement. We wish Mr. Stoffer, its editor, every success.

The story of a military expedition from New York to Mexico, under Gen. Lew Wallace, is said to be much exaggerated. It is quite probable, however, that a quantity of arms and ammunition was sent out.

The anthracite coal trade of Pennsylvania continues active, the production this season being 6,635,341 tons, against 4,462,551 to the same time last year—an increase of 2,172,789 tons.

We have the most gratifying accounts of the effects of the late rains on the growing crops, especially the corn, in all quarters of the country.

Mr. Charles O'Connor, the principal counsel for Mr. Jefferson Davis, had an interview yesterday, with Mr. D., at Fortress Monroe.

The price of coal in Philadelphia has declined a little this week.

The gas works in Fredericksburg will be in operation by next October.

Many fine tracts of land are offered for sale in Augusta county.

FROM EUROPE.

LATEST BY ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

New York, July 31.—The Herald has the following despatch from the Atlantic cable:

LONDON, July 28.—An armistice of four weeks from yesterday has been signed by Prussia, Austria, Bavaria, and other German States. The propositions embrace a lasting peace over the whole continent of Europe.

The Tribune's special over the wire, dated Friday night, says: "In the House of Commons on Monday night, Lord Stanley said the Cabinet were anxious to remove any irritation arising out of cases connected with the war between the North and South. If claims were presented by the American Cabinet, the English Government intended to issue a royal commission to inquire into the neutrality laws, and, if possible, revise them."

A Tribune special, dated London, July 24, says: Barring Brothers announce large remittances on the way to pay the dividends on Mexican bonds. No alteration in the bank rates is expected for a week.

A reform demonstration occurred at Hyde Park yesterday. Fifteen hundred police and a detachment of guards protected the park. The mob broke the iron railing and forced an entrance. Several persons were injured. The Horse Guards charged the people, but did not use swords.

LONDON, July 30.—United States Five-centies, 684.

LIVERPOOL, July 28.—Evening.—The cotton market is firm. Middling Orleans is quoted at 14 1/2 per lb.

New Orleans Riot.

NEW ORLEANS, July 31.—The Convention prisoners arrested during yesterday were released by General Baird last night. The casualties run up to thirty negroes killed and several white persons, including policemen, dangerously wounded. Dr. Dostie, who was reported mortally wounded, has since died. The city is still under martial law and quiet.

The Mayor continues his usual functions, and the Military Governor directs the Government troops. It is supposed that the order for martial law will be rescinded upon the receipt of despatches from Washington.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the times."

The ship Silas Greenman, from Hong Kong, brings an account of the loss, on March 4th, of the bark La Belle on an uninhabited reef called Wake Island, where the passengers and crew remained three weeks, but, finding no water, they started in the ship's long boat for Ladrone Islands in charge of the first mate, the captain and eight persons taking the gig. The former were saved, but the latter have not been heard from. Madame Anna Bishop and party were among the passengers. A schooner has been sent in search of the missing boat and to bring away \$94,000 of treasure, which was saved and buried on the island. The cargo was valued at three hundred thousand dollars.

Information has been received at the Navy Department of the capture of a slave in Pensacola Bay, Fla., by the U. S. sloop Augustine, having on board one hundred and fifty freedmen, secured at Mobile, Ala., and bound for Cuba. The system has been to enlist colored laborers about Mobile, and transport them to a plantation in Florida, near the Escalabla river, where they are placed on flatboats, and after reaching tidewater, on board of vessels destined to Cuba. Parties in New Orleans, Mobile, and New York are implicated in the affair.

An agent of the Freedmen's Bureau at Annapolis, Md., applied recently to Gen. Howard for a company of U. S. troops to be stationed at that city, on the ground that the civil tribunals refused to punish white men for assaulting negroes, or else made the punishment too light. Gen. Howard was disposed to accede to the request and applied for the desired force, but Gen. Grant declined to resort to military interference, alleging that Maryland had never been out of the Union, and, therefore, did not come within the scope of his military order.

Head Centre Stephens has addressed a document from his headquarters in New York to the Fenian Brotherhood, in which he says that the Fenians in this country are of right subordinate to the organization in Ireland, and that they will do mischief instead of good unless they work solely to give aid to the organization in Ireland. He reiterates the statement that the fight for freedom on Irish soil will come off this very year.

Gen. Grant, the general-in-chief of the army, has announced the following named officers as the aids-de-camp upon his staff, each with the rank of colonel: Gen. F. T. Dent, 4th U. S. infantry; Gen. C. B. Comstock, U. S. engineers; Gen. Horace Porter, U. S. ordnance corps; Gen. O. E. Babcock, U. S. engineers; Second Lieut. A. Badeau, 4th U. S. infantry; Second Lieut. E. S. Asaker, 2d U. S. cavalry.

It is stated that an entire family of four persons died in succession from cholera in the course of last week in a tenement house in Mulberry st., N. Y. The Express says: "The members of the family, it is reported, buried each other until the father succumbed to the disease. He had none to attend to him while laboring under the symptoms peculiar to the Asiatic cholera."

There was an explosion at the Light-street wharf, in Baltimore, yesterday, on the steamer Henry L. Gaw, of the canal line. She was damaged to the extent of about ten thousand dollars—not insured. The cook was killed. Richard Wood, of Baltimore, fireman, was severely injured. Another man, was also injured, but slightly. There were several narrow escapes.

The Senate did not, after all, confirm the nomination of Joseph S. Wilson, as commissioner of the general land office. It appears that a day or two after confirming Mr. Wilson the Senate requested the president to return the certificate of confirmation. This request was complied with, and the Senate took no further action in the matter.

The sergeant-at-arms of the House, Mr. Ordway, has concluded the payments to the members, due them under the act increasing their salaries. Each member receives about \$2,800 extra pay. Mr. Ordway has deposited in the treasury \$17,000 in payment of the tax on this back pay.

In Baltimore, last night, the Union primary election was held in all the wards. The contest was for the Mayoralty at the nominating convention. Mayor Chapman, the present incumbent, carried fourteen wards, and General Denison only six. The contest was very spirited. The total number of deaths by cholera among the troops on Tybee Island up to Sunday last was ninety-five. Two deaths have occurred since. Nineteen new cases and seven deaths were reported in New York and fourteen cases in Brooklyn, yesterday.

The General court-martial trying the Freedmen's Bureau officers in N. Carolina, has concluded the trial of Gen. E. Whittlesey, the argument for his defence being delivered by his counsel, Charles Whittlesey, of Alexandria, Virginia.

The election in Kentucky will take place on Monday next. The only offices of general importance to be filled are the clerkship of the Court of Appeals and the seat in Congress made vacant by the resignation of General Rousseau. The St. Mary's Gazette says Hon. Judge Tuck, of Annapolis, is announced as candidate for Congress in that district; also, Edward W. Belt, esq., of Prince George's; and Hon. Jas. T. Briscoe, of Calvert, county Md.

The Atlantic Telegraph Company have issued their schedule of charges. For twenty words or less, the charge is twenty pounds in gold. For every additional word, not exceeding five letters, one pound sterling.

The Japanese government has issued a circular dated May 23, giving subjects permission to go beyond the sea for the purpose of learning any art or science, or for the purposes of trade, when the application is properly made. The ironclad frigate Re d'Italia, which was sunk by the Austrians, was built in New York in 1866. She was launched on the 18th day of April in that year, and sailed for Europe eight or ten months later.

The President has appointed A. B. Sloaner to be collector of Internal Revenue for the 1st District of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, vice J. H. Taggart, removed.

Instructions have been received to continue the provisional government in Texas till further orders.

Three sporadic cases of yellow fever are reported in Savannah.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Amongst the bills passed at the close of the session of Congress was one in which the State of Virginia is interested. In the proceedings of the House of Representatives on Saturday, we find that Mr. Allison, reported back a substitute for the Senate bill, to provide for the ascertainment and apportionment of the proper quota of the direct tax of 1861 between the States of Virginia and West Virginia. He said it had been very carefully prepared in the Treasury Department, and that it met the approval of the members of West Virginia. The substitute was agreed to, and the bill as amended was passed.

As Mr. E. H. Taliaferro, of Fredericksburg, was returning from Fauquier on Tuesday last, he was assaulted in open day by a negro man. Mr. T. was in an ambulance. When in the neighborhood of Elk Run, the man rushed upon him from some bushes, club in hand. Before he reached him Mr. T. fired, but it is probable missed, as the man advanced and struck Mr. T. over the head a heavy blow, cutting his hat. Mr. T. fired again, when the man made a hasty retreat.

At the last term of the Court in Essex county, a series of resolutions offered by Mr. Muscoe Garnett, approving of the Philadelphia Convention and proposing to take measures for representation in that body, were dropped. Lieut. Gov. Montague in a speech of some length opposed the resolutions, and the meeting adjourned without any action whatever. The people of that county seemed to be utterly indifferent to anything touching Federal politics.

A negro in the employment of Mr. Corbin Crutchfield of Spotsylvania county, gave his brother Charles some impudence, and the next day, Mr. Corbin Crutchfield undertook to correct him for it, when he ran, whereupon, he shot at the negro inflicting a slight flesh wound. Mr. C. was arrested and held to security by a Magistrate to answer for the matter, before the next County Court.

The Fredericksburg Herald says:—"The Freedmen from whom two Federal soldiers forcibly took Dr. C. A. Jones's revolver, a few weeks ago, has returned from Richmond, where, he says, Gantt and Brown, the soldiers, were tried by a Court Martial, and sentenced to three years confinement in the Penitentiary."

Mr. John R. Stevens, of Nashville, Tenn., in returning from a visit to a friend in Caroline county, found, on reaching Fredericksburg, that he had lost a pocket book, (which he had placed under the seat of the buggy), containing about \$5,000 in money, bonds, and notes.

Mr. Venable of Petersburg, had two watches and some jewelry stolen from his house. They were found in the possession of a negro bride, having been presented to her by the bridegroom. The bride party were at the depot for a bridal tour to Louisville!

The following officers have been chosen for the 119th Regiment, V. M. (formerly 45th.) at a recent meeting of Company officers at Stafford C. H., viz: James D. Bruce, Colonel; Thomas C. Waller, Lieutenant Colonel; and R. L. Cooper, Major.

Henry W. Veazey, of the firm of Huyek & Veazey, lively stable keepers at Norfolk, Va., died suddenly on Monday, shortly after taking a dose of medicine. It is supposed the medicine contained—through mistake—some poisonous substance.

Grayson and Berry, who were in jail in Fredericksburg, on a charge of stealing a carriage from Col. Bullard and who made their escape from jail some weeks ago, were re-captured on Thursday night by Sheriff Alsop.

Maj. Charles Williams, was on Saturday morning last, confirmed by the Senate, in Executive session, as Postmaster at Fredericksburg.

We regret to learn of the death, on the 24th inst., near Orange Court House, of Mr. Henry Hiden, for many years postmaster at that place.

The new Exchange Hotel in Fredericksburg is to be completed by December next.

It is denied that there have been any cases of Asiatic Cholera in Richmond.

Pic Nic in Prince William—Strange Affair. [Cor. of the Fredericksburg Ledger.] STAFFORD COUNTY, VA., July 26th, 1866.

There was a Pic Nic at the house of Mr. Sandy Davis, in Prince William county, on last Thursday, 19th inst., the consequences of which, render it worthy of note. Nearly every participant in the festivities was taken in the evening—some before leaving—some on their way home, and some after their arrival at home, with a severe spell of sickness, the symptoms of which indicated that it proceeded from some noxious ingredient, either in the "substantials" or in the drink. Doctors Hore, Wheat, Ford, Stone and Leary, were in great demand, and compelled to travel night and day. The principal sufferers were the family of Mr. Davis, G. M. Weedon, P. T. Weedon, Charles Nelson, Walter Lynn, and many others, embracing in all, about seventy persons. Some of the medical fraternity attributed the morbus to the lemonade, made up in a whiskey barrel; others to the fresh meat, hot weather, and the profusion of delicacies, too prodigally indulged in; some again, speak of criminal intention on the part of some one, but suspicion rests on no particular person.

THE NEW BOUNTY LAW.—The bounty law passed at the late session of Congress is alleged, by many persons, to be very defective, and to hold out false hopes to soldiers and sailors. It is said that the Paymaster General says that it will take three years to examine the accounts of soldiers to whom this extra bounty is due. The amount paid each year will, therefore, be about \$25,000,000. The amount required to pay the additional bounties, is variously estimated at from seventy-five to two hundred millions of dollars. Speculators have already bought up large amounts of the claims at a low figure. The opinion is said to have been expressed at the Treasury Department that the provisions of the bill are so defective as not to warrant the payment of any money under it, even if Congress had made an appropriation to meet the expenses, which was not done.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on Tuesday, July 24th, WM. A. L. JETT and Miss ALICE T. HOPPER, all of Washington, Rappahannock county, Va.

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Sulphuret of Potash, Chloretomary Bitters,
Strychnine, Shallenberger's Pills,
Sulphate Morphia, Osgood's Choclogogue,
Citrate Iron, Wood's Hair Restorer,
Carb Ammonia, Zollikoffer's Cordial,
Gum Camphor, Davis's Pain Killer,
Podophyllin, Russia Salve,
Windsor's Sooth. Syrup,

Paints and Oils. | Soaps, Perfumery, &c.
Lewis's Leads, Low's Brown Wind. Soap,
Lindseed Oil, Glenn's
Boiled, Yankee Shaving
Spirits Turpentine, Turbule Oil
Patent Dryer, Honey
Espan Varnish, Lubin's Extracts,
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